

Progress with Chess



South Suburban Montessori and Progress with Chess are pleased to offer students in grades 1-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play chess.

Many studies have shown that chess improves decision making ability and cognitive thinking skills such as memory, concentration, and pattern recognition. Socially, chess provides opportunities for positive interaction with family and friends and people of diverse ages, cultures, and nationalities. Sessions will include interactive lessons and structured open play in a supportive environment.

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instructors will be provided by **Progress with Chess**, a local non-profit organization which has initiated chess programs in over 50 Northeast Ohio locations, including many years at **South Suburban Montessori**.

SESSION: Begins **January 25**, through **March 22**, no school Feb 22.
WHO: Students in **Grades 1-8**.
WHEN: **Tuesdays** (eight weeks), **3:30 - 4:30 PM**
WHERE: South Suburban Montessori
FEE: **\$115**
CONTACT: **Stacia Pugh**, 216-346-9643, stacia@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE: progresswithchess.org/ssms
BRING: **Snack if desired.** Chess sets, and instructional materials are provided.

Enroll with convenient online registration and payment at <https://progresswithchess.org/ssms>
OR complete form and mail with check to Progress with Chess, 12200 Fairhill Rd., Cleveland, OH, 44120.

I give permission for _____ to attend **South Suburban Chess Club**.

For safety purposes, please indicate how your child will be arriving at home.

Circle One: Walking Pick-Up Late Bus Aftercare

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Phone #: _____ **Teacher:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Email address: _____

Please check approximate skill level:

- ☐ **Beginner:** Has never played chess before or has limited experience.
- ☐ **Novice:** Knows the moves of the pieces, needs to learn the rules and simple checkmates.
- ☐ **Intermediate:** Understands the rules, how the pieces move and simple checkmates.
- ☐ **Advanced:** Excellent chess player, understands basic strategy and tactics

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